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Via ECFS Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

## Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1

Dear FCC,

I am not a bot, I am a human who wants a true competition in the internet provider market - just as free market discourse promises. By passing this petition, you are cutting out smaller providers and endangering consumers to the predation of overly large internet providers. US citizens deserve a fair and competitive internet market. Just because big carriers have big bucks does not mean they should make the decisions. Quite the opposite actually, big carriers should share the market instead of trying to create an internet-provider-scape that favors big business - who regularly puts profit above human rights.

Stop this petition now!

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